

WAGER IN BAD FIGHT FOR JOB DODGING TRICK

C. Miller Remains Over for Confidence Game—Served Sentence and Faces Another.

Walter C. Miller, former Moline man, dodger and general hanger on, was held to the grand jury under \$2,000 bond by Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of perpetrating a confidence game.

Miller was sentenced to the county jail two months ago from Moline on a charge of vagrancy. He served 60 days and was released from the Moline Monday. Being without funds he was given employment by Sheriff John G. Miller as an extra man at the court house.

However, Miller did not stick to his job. Sheriff Miller had advanced funds for the man to purchase meals, and this, evidently, was enough to make Miller call quits on any job. At any rate, he left. Some one saw him headed toward Moline, and Sheriff Miller got the idea that all was not well.

The sheriff suspected Miller of seeking out something easier than just plain work. He was right. Deputies Jesse Hanna and August Schmitt, having been sent out on Miller's trail, found the man on an East Moline street car. He had attained sudden prosperity, which was reflected in his high spirits, which, by the way, were more buoyant on account of the man having imbibed quite freely of alcohol. However, even the worst of corn juice sells at a high price, and knowing Miller's appetite for the last 60 days for good solid food, the deputies did not believe that he would go to such lengths as to spend his last dime for corn whiskey when it had been given to him by the sheriff for food.

Shy But 1 Cent.

They searched Miller's pockets and found \$19.99. In the meantime, Mrs. Valle Striplin, employed at the Watertown hospital, whose husband is serving a jail sentence for having impersonated an officer, had been called by Sheriff Miller and gave the information that she had given Miller \$20 and a suit case filled with clothing for her husband.

Miller had come to her and told her that her husband wanted the money and clothing, she said. Sheriff Miller did not disclose his reasons why he had believed Miller would go to Mrs. Striplin to work a confidence game, but said that Miller and Striplin had gotten well acquainted at the jail, and Miller evidently saw how he could work up some story for money once he was released.

She Signs Complaint.
Mrs. Striplin appeared in police court Tuesday and signed the complaint against Miller for operating a confidence game, and under which charge the man stands a good chance to spend the remainder of the winter in the county jail, and possibly, on action of the grand jury, may be placed in line for a much longer sojourn behind iron bars.

Mrs. Striplin got back the clothing and \$19.99. Miller had spent

all of the money given him for food and one penny out of the \$20 from Mrs. Striplin for hootch and food. Miller was given a ticket for leaving street cars in his auto-driven round of enjoyment.

NEW BOSTON

(Special Correspondence.)

The Eastern Star had four candidates Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Noble and daughter, Miss Rachel Noble, and Mrs. Thornton Danford. The work was done nicely. There were visitors from Alledo, Benton and Joy. The attendance was 166 and after the initiatory work a fine lunch was served.

Mrs. M. E. Honeyman and sister, Mrs. Joe Steinman, returned Saturday night from Alledo after spending a few days with Mrs. D. Willis.

Mrs. Omri T. Priny was in Joy Saturday afternoon calling on friends.

Mrs. Orlando Brown from Minot, N. D., came Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Roxie Husted.

Miss Ruth Willets entertained the G. F. of A. club of New Boston at her home in Joy, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mulenburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kersch left Thursday morning for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. R. L. Tugman was in Alledo Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Girard was in Galesburg Tuesday on business.

The Royal Neighbors had a surprise on Mrs. Clara Chinery. The day being her birthday the ladies gave her a shower of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Chinery received 45. Her daughter, Mrs. Earl Livingston, served a lovely lunch to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Willets and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Priny was in Burlington, Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Zimmerman the first of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Catterson held the lucky number Saturday at Ray Ballona's store.

Rev. J. M. Dawson of Keithsburg will start meetings Monday night, Dec. 6, at the Christian church.

Fred Richie is home after a few months with U. S. Lighthouse tender Dandelion. They have tied up the boat for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Prince and little son Dwight and E. T. Hawkins of Marshall, Ill., visited friends in Alledo Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Finch, Miss Virginia Ballard and Omri Priny were in Alledo Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Bridger and baby

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VICTIM OF VIOLA ACCIDENT SUFFERS SERIOUS RELAPSE

(Special Correspondence.)

Viola, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Henry Greenwood, who some time ago suffered seriously from a bad fall and exposure to the winter weather, is reported to be in more critical condition at the Galesburg hospital, to which she was removed after the accident.

While alone, Mrs. Greenwood fell in the yard about her home and was unable to regain her feet until found, stricken with cold, by her husband several hours later, in the dark. First word from the hospital was that Mrs. Greenwood was recovering, but recently suffered a serious relapse and is said to be gradually becoming weaker.

Henry Greenwood and Mike Plunkett returned from a visit with Mrs. Greenwood last Friday.

went to Viola Saturday to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Kate Shingeldecker and daughters, Frances and Maxine of Joy, spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Ed Noble and daughter Dorothy of Joy came Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Noble's mother, W. E. Honeyman.

Miss Loin Gaines of Alledo is spending the week with her father, N. J. Gaines.

Erma Morgan is home after a month's stay at Joy.

Mrs. Old Luck went to Davenport, Iowa Wednesday to see her brother, William Taylor, who is in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown and daughter, Alice and Mrs. Mary Thornhill of Joy came Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. M. Swisher at the home of Mrs. Austin. Mrs. Swisher came Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Austin. Late Saturday night she was taken quite sick.

LEAVES FARM FOR GARAGE

(Special Correspondence.)

Burgess, Dec. 8.—One of the big sales of the week will be held Wednesday as a closing out sale at the I. E. Cameron farm. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will soon move to Wood-hull where Mr. Cameron is going into the garage business.

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Women's crepe kimono in Japanese patterns of pink, rose, grey, copen and orchid. Made in breakfast jacket style. Trimmed with black and white cord, with rubber at the waistline. Sizes are 36 to 44. The regular value of these is 3.98. They will go fast in this sale.

WOMEN'S QUILTED JACKETS of white habutai silk, with or without sleeves waistline or hip length. These are slightly soiled, but a big bargain at ONE-HALF PRICE.

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Women's percale house dresses in an assortment of light stripes, made with belts and pockets. Trimmed with linens and self material. A broken lot of regular and extra sizes. Regular value at 3.98.

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A few women's dresses in gingham and percale of striped material, both fitted and loose styles, some self-trimmed and others with white collars. This is an exceptional opportunity to save. Regular prices were 4.75 and 5.95.

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HALF=PRICE HALF=PRICE

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